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MORGANFIELD MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO TRAFFICKING IN CRACK COCAINE

OWENSBORO, KY - Terry Long, age 26, of 497 Meadows Road, Morganfield, Kentucky, pled guilty to drug trafficking, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

Long admitted to possessing, with the intent to distribute, five grams or more of "crack" cocaine from on or about May 1, 2005, to on or about December 3, 2006. The drugs have an approximate street value of \$530.

On November 7, 2006, an ATF confidential informant purchased approximately 1.3 grams of crack cocaine from Long in Morganfield, Kentucky. On December 3, 2006, Long met with a confidential informant and sold the informant 4.0 grams of crack cocaine.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine and supervised release for a period of not less than 8 years; and the minimum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a \$2,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not less than 4 years.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Audubon Area Gun Task Force, as part of

ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky.

Long is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on September 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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